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## Editorial.

WE are still selling sample packages of tracts. Send in your orders, only ten cents for a sample of each tract in the House.

THE measure of your appreciation of the infinitely precious gift of salvation is what you are willing to do for those who are not saved. The spirit of selfishness and the spirit of Christ can not dwell together in the same heart.

It is an encouraging fact that the doctrine of Triune Immersion is gaining ground every day. It is the only form of baptism universally admitted as right. There is no other mode of baptism that has the sanction of all classes of people and that is accepted by all denominations.

THE Sunday school lesson for the fourth quarter are continued in the Acts of the Apostles and the Epistles. The year thus far has been very profitable in the study of the Acts. It has stimulated Bible study in this blessed book as never before and we shall look for great results from these researches.

AT one dollar per year the price of the EVANGELIST is just two cents per copy. Think of getting sixteen large pages of good reading matter for two cents. Is there one in the church who cannot afford to pay two cents a week for the paper? If there are such they will please send us their names and we will see that some one pays for their paper.

If any of the late subscribers who are entitled to the premiums offered by this paper have not yet received the books, they will please not be uneasy about the matter as the books have all been ordered sent to subscribers and will reach their destination soon. Sometimes delay is caused in shipping. Should any fail to get their books they will please write and we will see that the matter is attended to.

THE best way to show our gratitude to God for what he has done for us is to let our light shine that others may be led to the Savior and enjoy the great blessing of Salvation. Love for lost souls and an earnest desire for their salvation are the fruits of a regenerated heart, and unless one is filled with such love and desire he may well question his own salvation.

ONE of the great sins of the age is that of covetousness. It will keep multitudes of church members out of the Kingdom of heaven. It is a deceitful sin; the covetous man does not seem to know or to realize that he is guilty of one of the most heinous sins described in the Bible. Covetousness is idolatry. The church has many idol worshippers.

THERE are thousands of church members who have never yet learned the important truth that Christianity is a service; that it does not consist alone in singing, praying and telling wonderful religious experiences. The religion of Jesus Christ is pre-eminently a religion of service. Its founder was a servant, one who came not to be ministered to but to minister. He was here in the world as one who served, and no one can truly follow him unless he is a servant.

WE are furnishing our readers an excellent opportunity for systematic Bible study. The notes on the K. C. topics are full and very suggestive; so too are the outlines on the prayer meeting topics. Besides these are the hints and helps for Bible study in "Our Bible School" department and notes on the Sunday school lesson. We hope our readers will take advantage of this opportunity to acquaint themselves more thoroughly with the word of God.

A NEW tract has been added to the list, one especially suited for pastor's use prior to common service. The tract contains four pages, neatly printed on good writing paper. Space is left in which to

write the time and place of holding the communion service. Pastors will find this tract just what they need in their work. Hand one to each member of your church prior to communion and the result will be good. This tract will not be included in the sample package as it is for a special purpose. Price ten cents per dozen.

THE city of Johnstown has the banner Brethren Sunday school of the whole brotherhood measured by the amount of literature used. For a number of years Pittsburg took the lead but for the past two years Johnstown is ahead. Here is their order:

Brethren Quarterlies, 65,	\$2.60.
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	15.60

WHEN Nehemiah was engaged in repairing the walls of Jerusalem his enemies wrote him letters inviting him to come down from the wall that they might have a conference with him. His answer was: "I have a great work to do and cannot come down." This should be the answer of every Christian engaged in rebuilding the ruined walls of humanity when the world, pleasure and Satan call him away from duty. Let our reply be the reply of Nehemiah, "We have a great work to do and can not leave."

THE only true and Bible way of watching for Christ's second coming is by being about our Father's business. When Christ ascended to heaven and the disciples stood gazing up into heaven, two men in white apparel stood by them and said, "Ye men of Galilee why stand ye gazing up into heaven?" So the heavenly message speaks to us to-day. Why stand ye idly waiting for his return? There is a great work to do and time is rapidly passing away. Let us cease gazing into heaven